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SYDNEY, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

SUMMARY.

The improvement in Lady Dudley's health is maintained.

The Lord Mayor of London has invited a delegation of Australian members to visit England on Monday.

Colonel Seely stated in the House of Commons that the question of the "All-Rail" route was under consideration.

H.M.S. "Irresistible" has been isolated in Portland Harbour, owing to all the gun sights having been thrown overboard.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons providing for elections to be held on one day.

The House of Lords, in committee, has carried Lord Rosebery's reform proposal by 175 votes to 17.

The Conservatives will fight every constituency they contested at the last campaign in the event of a general election.

Mr. J. R. McDermott states that his interview with Mr. Lloyd-George on the political situation was most interesting.

Mr. Edward Grey, speaking at a freemasons' demonstration, said tariff reform would tend to the disruption of the Empire.

Mr. Charles Dicks, presiding at a meeting of advanced radicals, remarked that the political horizon was clearer.

The constitutional Club has subscribed £2,000 to inaugurate a Liberal working men's candidates fund.

The Government issue of £21,000,000 of 3 per cent. Exchequer bonds, with a first coupon, has been subscribed twice.

It is stated that the army and navy and civil service estimates have been increased by £1,000,000.

This increase, it is further stated, will necessitate about 2d. in the income tax.

A scheme in the forthcoming Budget of £10,000,000 will be devoted to the departure of Captain Cook for Australia.

A compromise has been reached in the Western railroads dispute in the United States.

The German Imperial Chancellor has been elected a popular welcome in Rome.

The Federal Grand Jury at Chicago has indicted the National Packing Company for violating the anti-trust law.

Grain is strictly in favour for the annual London stock market.

The best rubber is being sold at auction in London at 11s 6d per lb.

King Ferdinand and Queen Elena of Bulgaria have been cordially entertained in Constantinople.

The visit is regarded as significant after their journey to St. Petersburg.

Anti-American riots have broken place at Buenos Aires, the capital of the United States of Colombia.

The confession of a man at Pittsburgh led to the indictment of a former municipal councillor for bribery.

The Agricultural Show was officially opened yesterday afternoon by the Governor-General, Lord Dudley, in the course of his speech, emphasised the necessity for agricultural development.

The Premier, speaking at luncheon, referred to the great strides made in agriculture and dairying.

Sir Francis Sullivan spoke of the need for extending the area of the show ground.

The president advocated the erection of a statue at Haverstock College to the late William Farrer.

The attendance yesterday numbered about 10,000, as compared with 15,000 on the second day of last year's show.

The main feature of the day's events was a grand parade of cattle, which was an extraordinary spectacle.

The first prize in the Ladies' Hunting Contest was won by Miss Kirk on Sunrise.

Lord Robin won the pony jumping contest in magnificent style.

The prizes in the metropolitan equestrian contest went to Mrs. E. M. Stace and Mrs. C. E. E. E.

In the amateur contest the winner was Miss K. M. Phillips.

The Government farm exhibits are attractive, and show the progress of the wheat and other crops.

Owing to the indignation of James Heydon, the show was not sitting of the Industrial Court yesterday.

Nominations were received for the State by-election, owing to the resignation of Messrs. Fleming, Charlton, Norton, and Colonel Byrne.

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LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the inspection of persons interested in the estates, and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on FRIDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1910, at 11 o'clock, if it is not previously objected to.

THOMAS SYLVESTER CURTIS, of Moresbank, near Sydney, Civil Servant (No. 15,000), a trust account and a dividend of one shilling and fourpence each of a penny in the pound on all proved claims.

PHILIP PHILIP, of Moresbank, near Sydney, Civil Servant (No. 15,000), a trust account and a dividend of one shilling and fourpence each of a penny in the pound on all proved claims.

LOUIS ALFRED LAMOTHE, of Orange, Baker (No. 15,000), a trust account and a dividend of one shilling and fourpence each of a penny in the pound on all proved claims.

GEORGE RICHARD BROWN, of the Police, North Sydney, Carpenter and Joiner (No. 15,000), a trust account and a dividend of one shilling and fourpence each of a penny in the pound on all proved claims.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of VICTORIA JANE FRANKLIN, usually known as Victoria Frank, late of Cremorne, deceased, the will of the said deceased, bearing date the 10th day of APRIL, 1909, in the State of New South Wales, was proved to the satisfaction of the Court by the deposition of the said VICTORIA JANE FRANKLIN, and the said will is now confirmed by the Court.

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DISTRICT ITEMS.
COLLATERALITY—Hunters are playing great havoc among the sheep on many runs in the district. It is reported that a single hunter has been seen to kill as many as 100 sheep in a single day. The hunters are said to be using a new method of hunting, which is to drive the sheep into a trap and then shoot them. This method is said to be very effective, and the hunters are said to be using it with great success. The sheep owners are said to be very angry at this, and are said to be taking steps to prevent the hunters from doing any more harm. It is said that the hunters are said to be using a new method of hunting, which is to drive the sheep into a trap and then shoot them. This method is said to be very effective, and the hunters are said to be using it with great success. The sheep owners are said to be very angry at this, and are said to be taking steps to prevent the hunters from doing any more harm.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.
HUNTER RIVER.
The thirty-first annual show of the Hunter River Agricultural Association was held at the Hunter River Agricultural Association on Wednesday. The show was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant. The show was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant. The show was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant.

UTRALIA.
URALLA.
The thirty-first annual show of the Southern New England Pastoral and Agricultural Association, Uralla, was held on Wednesday. The show was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant. The show was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant. The show was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The show was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant.

BUTTER BUSINESS.
FACTORIES CONFERENCE.
FIXING THE PRICE.
A conference, convened by the directors of the Berriam District Farm and Dairy Company, Ltd., to discuss the question of fixing the price of butter, was held on Wednesday. The conference was attended by a large number of people, and was very successful. The conference was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant. The conference was very successful, and was attended by a large number of people. The conference was held on a very fine day, and the weather was very pleasant.

COAL LUMPER'S ADVENTURE.
HORSTED IN BASKET AND DROPPED.
A coal lumper named Gray, who was employed by the Newcastle Coal Company, was found dead in a basket, which was found hanging from a tree. The basket was found in a very remote part of the forest, and it was said that Gray had been seen to go into the forest some time ago. The police are said to be investigating the case, and are said to be looking for the person who dropped the basket. It is said that Gray was a very experienced coal lumper, and that he was very well known in the district. The police are said to be investigating the case, and are said to be looking for the person who dropped the basket.

AUSTRALIA AND DE QUIROS.
The story of the search for Australia by the Spanish explorer De Quiros is again told by Mr. George Colledge, a well-known Australian historical writer. De Quiros was a Spanish explorer who was sent to Australia in 1606, and he was said to have discovered the continent. De Quiros was a Spanish explorer who was sent to Australia in 1606, and he was said to have discovered the continent. De Quiros was a Spanish explorer who was sent to Australia in 1606, and he was said to have discovered the continent.

EXPORT DUTY ON HIDES.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
Sir,—May I enclose to you your valuable issue of 18th inst., in which you have published an article on the subject of the export duty on hides. I am very glad to hear that you have published this article, and I am sure that it will be very valuable to your readers. I am very glad to hear that you have published this article, and I am sure that it will be very valuable to your readers. I am very glad to hear that you have published this article, and I am sure that it will be very valuable to your readers.

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